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STATUS INQUIRYCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21994-00066-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
Appl. Ser. No. 10/777,034, filed February 13, 2004
Inventor: Akutsu et al.
Assignee: Victor Company of Japan, Limited
Your Ref: TP030725US; Our Ref: 21994-00066-US

Dear Mr. Yamashita:

Since a communication has not been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, we prepared and filed a Status Inquiry today in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the document filed is enclosed for your reference. We will advise you of the expected date of the first action on the merits once we receive a reply from the USPTO.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me. Our debit note is also enclosed.

With kindest regards,

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